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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To: Renata B. Hesse or or other appropriate official
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Dear Ms. Hesse,

I would like to register my opinion that the anti-trust decision against Microsoft should be further strengthened before its adoption. I agree with Mr. Dan Kegel's petition that some definitions and punitive measures are too narrow and provide Microsoft with opportunities to work-around the government's intended result. I have an extensive background in software design, including a Ph.D. in computer science to assist my understanding of the technical details of this anti-trust case.

I request that the Department of Justice officials make every effort to maintain open practices for software engineering including fostering operating system competition and the propagation of free, reusable software. These freedoms will continue to fuel the creative results of both large and small businesses in the US. Please feel free to call if I can be of additional assistance. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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